

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:	Pre-Bma+B) #5
John Polk))))*
Serial No.: 08/941,187)) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned 7-14-98)
Filed: September 30, 1997) Examiner: Not Assigned
For: Method and Apparatus for Payment Processing Using Debit-Based Electronic Funds Transfer and Disbursement Processing Using Addendum-based Electronic Data Interchange	/)))))
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231	

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please amend Figure 14 as indicated in the Request for Approval of Drawing change filed concurrently herewith.

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